

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1085

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elizabeth Nicole Pierpoint, 2008 Salutatorian of Big Sandy High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Nicole Pierpoint is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Big Sandy High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Elizabeth Pierpoint has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Pierpoint earned an exemplary 3.893 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and devout member of Ramble Creek Baptist Church, which she has served faithfully since 1998; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades, Elizabeth is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, received a special art recognition, gained several class awards, and was listed in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Pierpoint's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Peggy and Dwayne Pierpoint, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pierpoint's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Big Sandy High School Salutatorian, Elizabeth Nicole Pierpoint, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.